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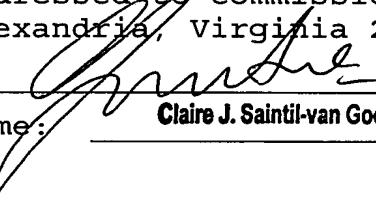
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97,
applicants wish to call the attention of the Examiner to the
following documents:

Other Documents

"The Peace Poem," United Nations Publication,
ISBN 92-1-002069-3, Sales No. T.98.I.13, 1998.

Puzzlegrams, 2604-B El Camino Real, Suite 161,
Carlsbad, CA 92008.

Copies of the aforementioned documents, which are listed on the accompanying Form PTO-1449 (submitted in duplicate), are enclosed herewith.

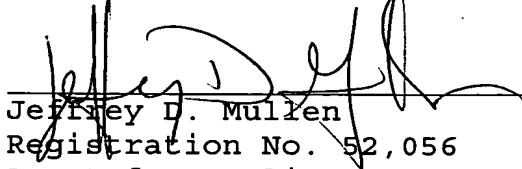
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This Statement is being submitted more than three months from the application filing date but before the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(1), submission of this Statement requires no fee. However, if for any reason a fee is due, the Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees required in connection with this Information Disclosure Statement to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this statement is transmitted herewith.

An early and favorable action is respectfully
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Respectfully submitted,


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